



Docket No.: 1293.1254

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Joo-youp KIM

Serial No. 09/976,460

Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No. 9969

Filed: October 15, 2001

Examiner: PSITOS, ARISTOTELIS M

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING WRITING POWER IN AN  
OPTICAL DRIVE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the ex parte Quayle Action mailed August 26, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 26, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time and associated fee are provided herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 26, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

No amendment is made to the specification, drawings or abstract herein.

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1293.1254	
	Application Number	09/976,460	
	Filing Date	October 15, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Joo-young KIM	
	Group Art Unit	2653	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	PSITOS, ARISTOTELIS M

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 26, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 110.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE =**

\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

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Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	John H. Stowe	Reg. No.	32,863
Signature		Date	11/10/04

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